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Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 4:37 PM
To: All Users
Cc: APOC (doa.apocjnu@alaska.gov); 'heather.dalberg@alaska.gov'
Subject: Sanctioning of a Charitable Event - Sham Jam
Attachments: Sham Jam 2017.pdf

Dear Legislators and Legislative Staff:

Representative Sam Kito, Chair of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable event.

2017 Sham Jam – Saturday, March 11, 2017 – Canvas, Juneau

Please see the attached information on the event and Representative Kito's approval. Legislative Council at their February 3, 2005 meeting, granted the Chair of Legislative Council the ability to sanction charitable events under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). The Chair would at the next scheduled Legislative Council meeting have the Council ratify the Chair's approval of the event(s). It will also be posted on the Intranet under Legislative Council Sanctioned Charitable Events link.

Per AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B) it allows lobbyists to give tickets to a charitable event to Legislators and legislative staff. The charity must be a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Legislative Council must give approval in advance of the gift giving. The value of the ticket counts against the annual limit on lobbyists (\$250).

Tickets from persons who are not lobbyists may exceed the \$250 gift limit. A disclosure of the value of the ticket is required within 60 days as well as gifts received at the particular charity event that have a value of \$250 or more.

Best regards,

Pam

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 6, 2017

To: Representative Sam Kito, Chair
Legislative Council Committee

From: Kelly Manning, REACH Director of Community Programs
The Canvas

REACH EIN: 92-0070127

RE: **Event Sanctioning Request**

On behalf of the Canvas and the Sham Jam Planning Committee, I respectfully request that the Legislative Council sanction the 2017 Sham Jam event.

As you may know, Sham Jam is a longstanding event that offers staff, legislators, and residents of Juneau an opportunity to socialize, celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and give back to the community. The Young Democrats, including many legislative staff, are responsible for the planning, promoting, and implementing of this charitable event along with the staff of the Canvas. This will be the 31st anniversary of the event and all proceeds go to support programs at the Canvas.

The Canvas, a non-profit organization under REACH, provides studio, pottery, and gallery facilities for adults with disabilities in the Juneau arts community. Last year's event raised over \$6,000. Sham Jam will be held at the Canvas itself, which is located at 223 Seward Street. Bringing people into the Canvas for the event allows attendees to become familiar with the space and learn more about the program opportunities while also raising funds for the program.

The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 11th at 8:00pm. Tickets will be sold for \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. The theme for this year's Sham Jam will be "Sham Jam Super Heroes." It is expected that this year will have the biggest turn out yet.

On behalf of the Sham Jam Planning Committee, I thank you for your consideration.



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30th Alaska State Legislature

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Crystal Koeneman
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Charitable Events Request

Please Return Form to Crystal.Koeneman@akleg.gov

Date of Request:	February 6, 2017		
Organization:	REACH		
Date of Event:	March 11, 2017		
Name of Event:	Sham Jam		
Applicant Name:	Manning	Kelly	Director
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Title</i>
Tax ID Number:	90-0070127		

Description of Event:

See Attached

☒ Tax ID Verified

Council Staff Authorization

2/7/17

Date

Approval to Sanction

Legislative Council Chair

2-8-17

Date

Ratified by Council

Legislative Council Chair

Date

Legislative Council Sanctioned Events

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